

VALLEY OF THE KINGS

MAGALLANES FLY FISHING

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK - PATAGONIA



FISHING FOR KING SALMON, RIO SERRANO, CHILE



The Rio Serrano is a hidden gem located in the far southern reaches of the Chilean Andes. It is situated in the famous Torres Del Paine National Park where the landscape is spectacular and the fishing even more so.

The river is host to a fantastic annual run of Chinook King salmon. These are the largest of the salmonid family, with the Rio Serrano having produced fish of up to 30kg, with an average size of catches between 10 - 20kg.

“If, like us, you have been chasing that fish of a lifetime, this river can make dreams a reality!”



There are great runs of salmon from mid December through late February and these colossal fish will provide fly fishing enthusiasts with the fight of a lifetime.

January and February offer the best chance of large fresh Chinook as they are fresh from the Pacific Ocean and full of energy. Later in February there are often more fish as they gather in the pools until the late season. There are also good

runs of sea run brown trout plus a healthy population of resident brown trout.

This is a trip for the adventurous!!! The river is large with easy- but deep- wading and the climate can bring some of those famous Patagonian winds. Those willing to brave the elements can expect to experience some of the hardest fighting fish the world has to offer.



GROUP SIZE:

Maximum of 5 anglers per group. This enables ample fishing for the group while providing space for other fishermen, as all rivers in Chile are subject to public access.

SPECIES TARGETED:

Chinook salmon, Brown trout, Sea run brown trout.
As part of our hosted trip we cheerfully offer assistance in getting up to speed with casting in local conditions. We can also assist in taking high quality photos for a lifetime of memories!



ACCOMMODATION

This adventure includes two nights in a luxury hotel in Punta Arenas, and 6 nights camping at a designated campsite that is equipped with a hot shower, toilets, electricity and bbq facilities within Torres Del Paine National Park. Open your comfortable tent by the river with spectacular views of the famous Towers.

Each tent is for one person and houses a comfortable bed.
Tent dimensions: W7.7' x L11' x H6.5'

More comfortable accommodations are available in the luxury local 'Hotel Rio Serrano. <http://www.rioserrano.com/>
We would be pleased to answer any questions about accommodation options.



ONE TENT PER GUEST

TACKLE & TECHNIQUES

RODS

We would recommend 14' / 15' #9-11 medium/fast - fast action fly rods and, if possible, bring a spare as you will be putting your tackle through its paces!

REELS

Ideally, a large arbor reel with a strong drag and room for plenty of backing! (please leave your old marquis at home). A small range of sinking lines is also a must. Sink rates 4 - 7 would suit. (Loop 3/4, 5/6, 6,7 GDC - Guideline Triple D 2/4/6, 3/5/7 - Also Scientific Anglers Deep Diver is good for those deep holes.

LINES

Leader from 0.45mm - 0.50mm 35 - 50lb breaking strain.

LEADER / TIPPET

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FLIES

Intruders work the best in bright colors such as pink, blue, black, chartreuse and purple. The flies don't have to be really heavy although it is a good idea to have some tungsten beads or cones to add weight, if needed.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Flight to Puerto Natales and drive to Rio Serrano in Torres del Paine Base Camp. Fishing afternoon and evening.

Day 2: Fishing, Rio Serrano.

Day 3: Fishing, Rio Serrano.

Day 4: Fishing, Rio Serrano.

Day 5: Fishing, Rio Serrano.

Day 6: Fishing, Rio Serrano.

Day 7: Fishing, Rio Serrano.

Day 8: AM Fishing, Rio Serrano, back to Puerto Natales - Flight to Santiago Chile and connections.



TRAVEL OPTIONS

Regularly scheduled commercial flights are available from Santiago Chile to Puerto Natales and Punta Arenas.

INCLUDED

Hotel and airport transfers in Punta Arenas, fishing license, entrance to the National Park Torres del Paine, all food & non-alcoholic drinks while in camp, and tents.

Feel free to email us and we will send you a complete information packet and will follow up with a phone call to get things rolling!

DOESN'T INCLUDE

Flights to and from Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales, drinks & meals in Punta Arenas and premium alcoholic beverages during trip.

GRATUITIES NOT INCLUDED

If camping is not your thing there are hotel options - please inquire for more information.

Please get in touch to book your trip!

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